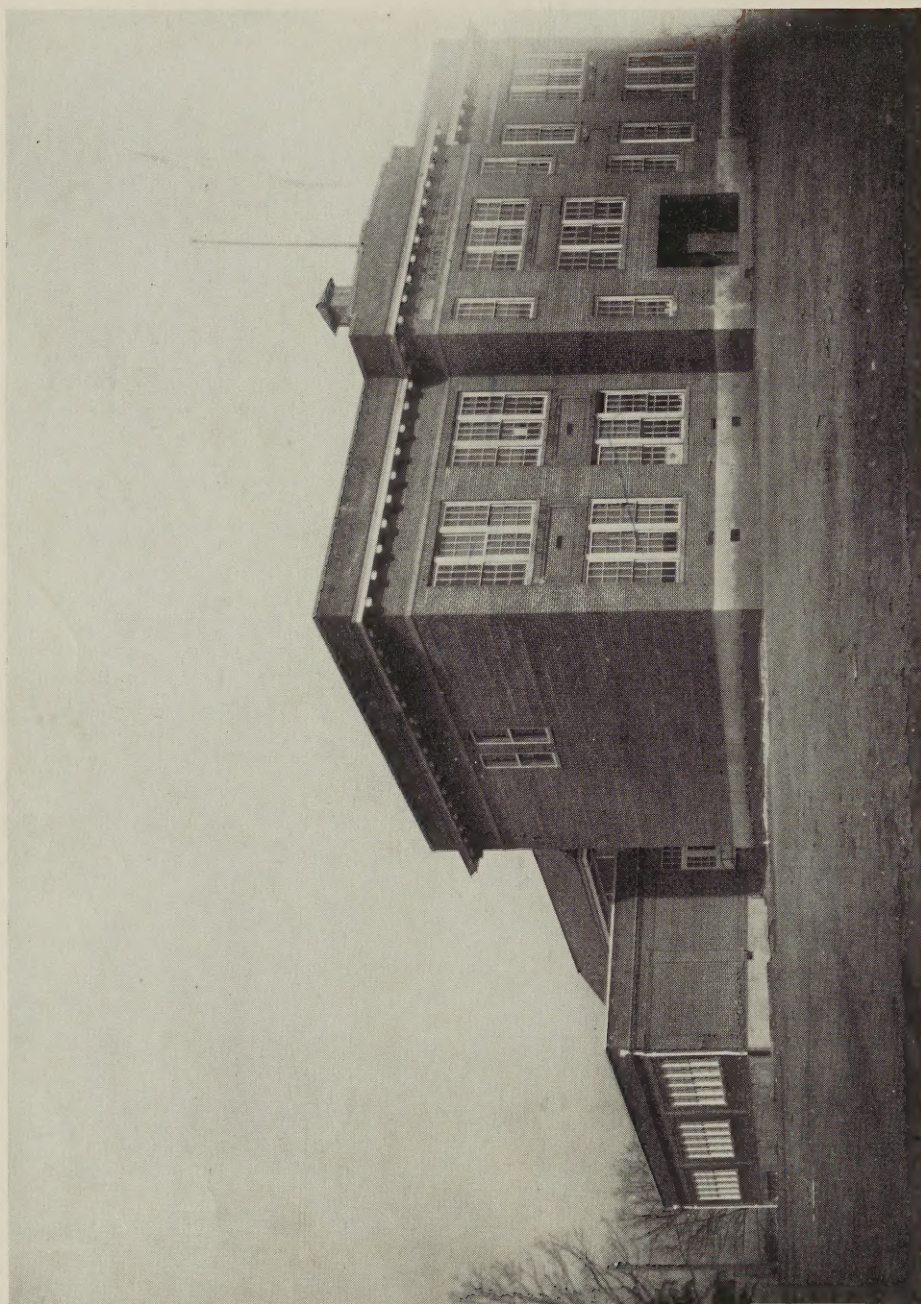


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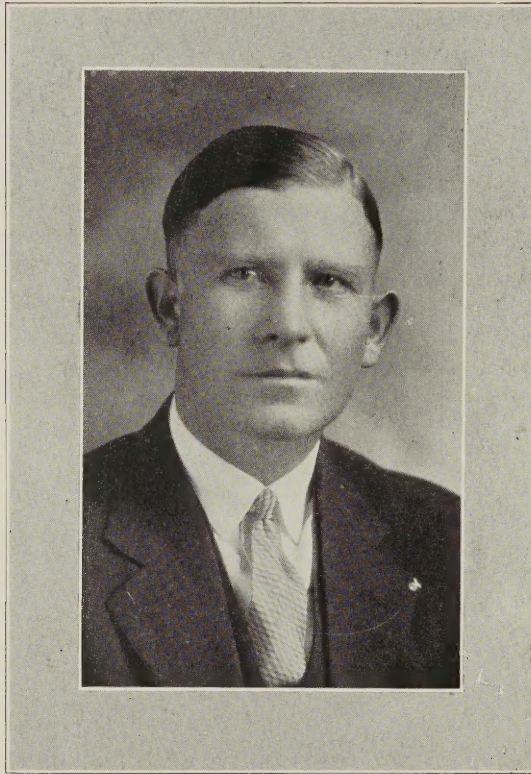
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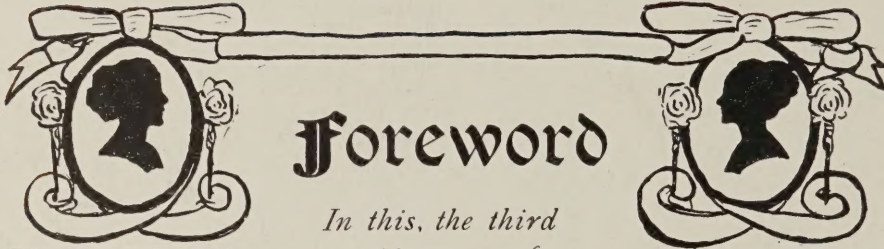
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We, the Senior Class of the Altabista High School,
in appreciation of the ever-ready help, friendship
and sympathy we have received from her
during our Senior Year,

dedicate

this third volume of the

Nuntius



Foreword

*In this, the third
appearance of*

The Nuntius

the members of the Class of 1929
wish to pleasantly and perma-
nently impress upon the minds
and hearts of its patrons and
friends some ideas of what it has
meant to be a member of this
Class.

We wish to thank the Faculty,
the student body and advertisers
for their ready co-operation in
the publishing of our annual.

—Editorial Staff



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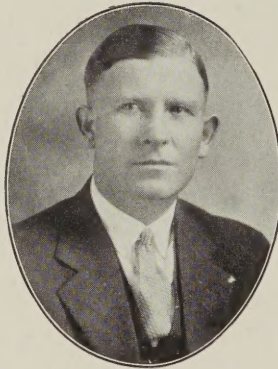
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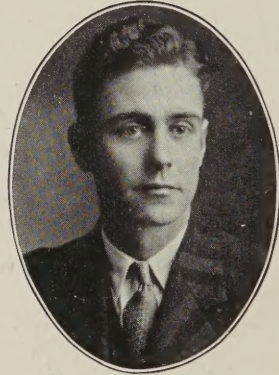
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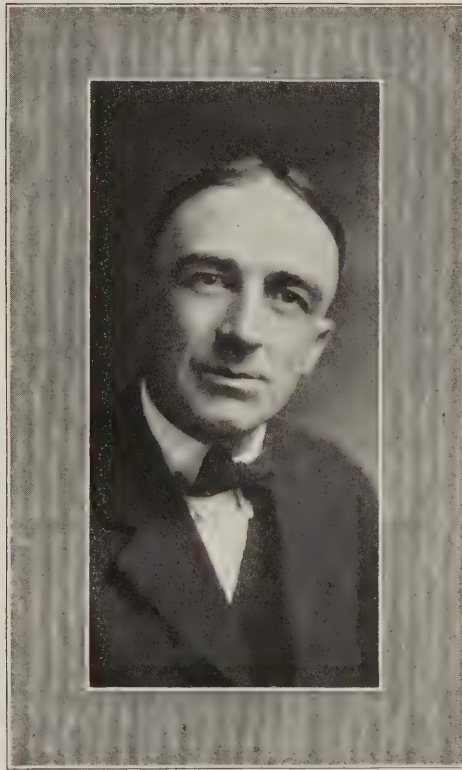
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"Jenna," "Ginia"

Social Editor NUNTIOUS, '29; Class Prophet; Treasurer Class, '26, '27; Secretary Class, '28; Spanish Club, '28; Jefferson Literary Society, '27, '28; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Track, '26.

"Dignified, steady, faithful, true,
That's ole 'Jenna' with eyes of blue."

Dependability is a quality which few possess, and Virginia is also quiet and studious. Keep on going, "Jenna," and you will stay at the top.

BETTY VIRGINIA BURTON

"Bet"

Lee Literary Society, '27, '28; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Spanish Club, '28.

Betty is very quiet and dignified, and we can picture her now in a "Spic and Span" white uniform nursing some millionaire's son. We all thought Betty was a saint, but one day we didn't have any teacher in History Class, and oh boy, how she did throw chalk. Best o' luck, "Bet"!

BESSIE LUCILLE CARR

"Bess"

Secretary Class, '26; Vice-President, '27; President, '28; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Jefferson Literary Society, '27, '28; Spanish Club, '28; President, '29; Class Testator; Literary Editor NUNTIOUS, '29.

"Bess," with her cheerful disposition, pleasing personality and always a smile and a kind word for each one of us makes us all love her. "Bess," may you be successful in whatever you undertake for your life's work.

LENA RIVERS CRAWFORD

"Trixie"

Athletic Association, '26, '27; Lee Literary Society, '27, '28; Spanish Club, '28, '29.

Lena is an honest and conscientious student. She is one of the few girls in our class who really knows something about Math. Her sterling qualities have won for her many friends.

"Lena, if you'll teach us Math,
We will give you all we hath."

AMY OZELLE DALTON

"Little Amy"

Athletic Editor NUNTIUS, '29; Basketball, '27, '28, Captain, '29; Athletic Association, '27; Lee Literary Society, '27, '28; Spanish Club, '28; Secretary and Treasurer, '29.

"A cheerful heart, a strong mind,
A truer sport you'll never find."

Although "Little Amy" has been with us only three years, we have all learned to like her a great deal. She is quiet and studious, athletic and reserved. Good luck to you, "Little Amy"!

MILDRED BROWN DAWSON

"Milly"

Basketball, '28, '29; Lee Literary Society, '28; Spanish Club, '28, Vice-President, '29; Librarian, '28, '29.

"Milly" is one of our best athletes. Although she has not been with us very long, she has won many friends by her sweet ways and pleasing personality. She is one of our great humorists—and by her "acrobatic contortions" she almost forces us to believe that our ancestors hung by their tails from trees.

ELSIE ELIZABETH EADES

"Squelsie," "Elsie Jane"

Assistant Editor-in-Chief NUNTIUS, '29; Secretary Class, '29; Student Government, '27; President, '29; President Spanish Club, '27; Jefferson Literary Society, '27, '28; Historian of Class.

"Quiet in appearance with motive unknown."

Elsie is one of the few people who possess the qualities of kindness, studiousness, determination and high scholarship. She is always ready to lend a helping hand to her classmates, and is much admired by her class as well as by her teachers.

LENA MAE GLASS

"Lena"

Athletic Association, '26, '27; Jefferson Literary Society, '27, '28; Spanish Club, '28, '29.

Lena, the penman of her class, is a conscientious worker, good student and a true friend. She is always ready to lend a helping hand. Although quiet and reserved, Lena has the characteristic of making friends easily.





LOUISE JOHNSON

"Red"

Basketball, '28; Lee Literary Society, '27, '28; Athletic Association, '26, '27.

Although "Red" is her nickname, it does not interfere with her sweet and kind disposition. Louise is quiet and has a very dignified air, and every one of us is proud to claim her as a friend. Here's wishing you best luck in your future life, "Red."

RICHARD HADEN LANE

"Dick"

Athletic Association, '26, '27; Football, '24, '25, '26, '28; Basketball, '26, '27, '28; Jefferson Society, '27, '28; Athletic Editor, '29.

"Independent, full of fun—

An athlete liked by everyone!"

Dick is an all-round good sport, humorous, athletic, mischievous and studious. This last virtue, absolutely self-cultivated, not innate, speaks well for his determination.

"He determined no longer to shun it,
He said he would study, and 'done it'."

HENRY CLAY MORGAN

"Ben"

Basketball, '26, '27, '28, '29; Football, '27, '29; Baseball, '26, '27, '28, '29; Jefferson Literary Society, '27, '28; Athletic Association, '26, '27.

"A good old pal in every way,
Lazing around the whole darn day."

Clay has numbers of friends among both boys and girls on account of his cheerfulness and good disposition. Judging from his high school records, he will some day be an athletic coach in one of our large colleges.

MARY OLA MORGAN

"Merry"

Treasurer of Class, '28, '29; Jefferson Literary Society, '27, '28; Treasurer Spanish Club, '28; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Basketball, '29; Track, '28; Snapshot Editor NUNTIVS, '29.

Mary is one of the few members of the Class of '29 who has been with us all the eleven years of school life. She is a hard worker but she finds plenty of time for fun. Her sweet disposition has made many friends for her. Mary is a good sport and a faithful supporter of her class.

"Mary, Mary, slightly wary,
How does your av'rage grow?
Just Science enough,
And a little old bluff,
To make them believe I know."

DALLAS JOSEPH OGDEN

"Pert"

Baseball, '27, '28, '29; Basketball, '27, '28, '29; Lee Literary Society, '27, '28; Track, '28, '29; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Football, '28.

"Pert," one of the twins of our class, a good athlete, always wears a smile on his face, and his hands in his pockets. He may be found at any time teasing some one of the opposite sex. He never studies, but when it comes to getting good marks he is up with most of his classmates.

"Dallas is a lovely twin,

You see his brother and think it's him."

(With apologies to the Nominative case.)

DOVAL GEORGE OGDEN

"Dug"

Baseball, '25, '27, '28; Football, '28; Basketball, '28; Track, '26, '27; Literary Society, '27, '28; Athletic Association, '26, '27.

If you are looking for a nice, good-humored, athletic boy, just look at Doval, who is always ready to accommodate anyone. He is an all-round good sport and takes everything as it comes.

"Doval is our Dallas' twin,
Known by characteristic grin."

ELIZABETH ESTHER POTE

"Elizabeth"

Athletic Association, '26, '27; Lee Literary Society, '27, '28.

Elizabeth has a quiet and dignified air, commanding our deepest respect. You would be surprised to hear that in spite of her retiring nature, she is quite a "flapper." She has the honor of being our chief poet. She thinks "poet" rhymes with "Pote" and one day she got off this:

"Esther had a little goat,

Which kept her in a flutter,

For if at times she had no bread,

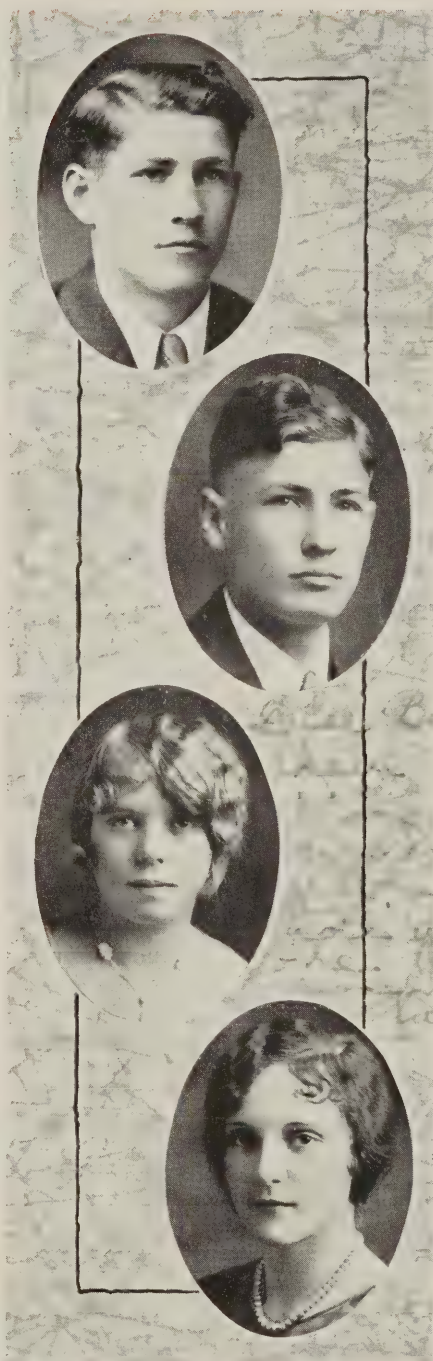
She always had the BUTTER!"

ELIZABETH SHIRLEY PRICE

"Topsy"

Editor-in-Chief of NUNTIVS, '29; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Vice-President Class, '28; Jefferson Society, '27; Secretary, '28; Representative of Student Government, '28; Spanish Club, '28; Basketball, '27, '28, '29.

"Topsy" is one of our neat, modest, refined seniors, quiet and self-possessed with a cheerful disposition. Topsy's musical ability has been a valued asset to her class, and with this charming gift, she has been generous to every demand.



*Since I've, I trust
I'll never forget
as the old "dime"
...
to forget to be a student*



ANNE ELIZABETH SHAWEN

"Bubbles," "Snatchet"

President Freshman Class; Secretary Sophomore Class; Athletic Association, '26, '27; President Jefferson Literary Society, '27; Critic, '28; Vice-President Spanish Club, '28; Secretary, '27; Business Manager of NUNTIVS, '29; Valedictorian, '29.

Well, whose illustrious name is this that we see? Of course, you know it is Anne, one of the brightest and cleverest girls in our class. With her gay disposition and love of fun she makes a most amiable companion, and as a leader, she's a "wow."

RALPH SHRIVER

"Rastus"

Athletic Association, '24, '25, '26; Football, '24, '25, '26, '29; Student Government, '29; President of Class, '29; Assistant Business Manager of NUNTIVS, '29; Basketball, '29.

"Rastus," the President of our class, has not been with us long, but we have discovered many good traits which are characteristic of him. He is sincere, dependable, good-natured, full of fun, and a good athlete.

LEONA FRANCES WALDEN

"Lona"

Track, '28; Lee Literary Society, '27, '28; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Spanish Club, '29; Advertising Editor of NUNTIVS, '29.

Leona is one of the prettiest and most attractive girls in the Senior Class. She is always smiling and bubbling over with fun. Her winning personality has made friends among both pupils and teachers.

VIRGINIA FRANCES WILBURN

"Jinny"

Jefferson Literary Society, '27, '28; Athletic Association, '25, '26; Spanish Club, '28.

Now I ask you confidentially, "Ain't Jinny sweet"? She is an independent little blonde, who had just as soon walk uphill as down hill. She pretends to scorn the stronger sex, and we are quite accustomed to hearing her "cuss out" the twins.

ALEXANDER BRECKENRIDGE WITHERS

"Alex"

Lee Literary Society, '27, '28; Football, '28; Basketball, '27, '28, '29; Track, '28; Joke Editor of NUNTIVS, '29; Athletic Association, '26, '27.

"Alex" came "bouncing" along in his little Ford from "somewhar" beyond Leesville three years ago, and he has "stuck" with us ever since. Of late he has become very studious but in spite of his extremely studious habits, he finds time to keep us all laughing.

History

Four years ago on a hot September morning in 1925, a timid group of rats gnawed for entrance at the imposing doors of the Altavista High School, and when admitted, they knew not where to go or what to do for protection from the cats, the dignified Seniors, arrogant Juniors and the fearful Sophomores.

As we assumed the dignity of Freshmen, we found that from the entire class, the following eight had entered the first grade together: Sarah Virginia Burnette, Bessie Carr, Mary Morgan, Elizabeth Price, Anne Shawen, Jessie Stoner, Leroy Meachum, and Frank Frazier. To these others had been added each year until we were thirty happy Freshmen waiting to be initiated into the ways of High School life.

In the year of 1926, the timid rats, having safely come through the hardships of a Freshman Class, were changed into self-assertive Sophomores. To the number of Sophomores were added Leona Walden, Leta Adams, Amy Dalton, Alexander Withers, Bettie Burton, Elizabeth Pote, and Dallas and Doval Ogden, handsome and smiling pair of twins.

In the following, our Junior Year, only one new pupil, Mildred Dawson, joined us. In the spring the Annual Junior-Senior Picnic was given, and it was in every way a great success. The year passed quickly by as the Juniors were looking forward with pleasure to the senior year.

We, the Class of '29, began our Senior year with the same record of studious habits and good behavior that has been ours for the past three years. In the Senior year, three more pupils filed in with us as Seniors: Richard Lane, Clay Morgan, and Ralph Shriver, and a few having left us during our first three years in High School, we were only twenty-one hard-working Seniors. The following officers were elected during the first month of the session: Ralph Shriver, President; Elizabeth Price, Vice-President; Elsie Eades, Secretary; Mary Morgan, Treasurer.

One of the most successful events of our Senior year was the "Class Supper," which took place in the Fall. Relying upon the co-operation which had always existed between our class and the faculty, we decided to put out an Annual. Our Editor-in-Chief and the rest of the Staff worked together faithfully to make the Annual a success.

We wish to record our appreciation of the helpful and sympathetic aid of our High School teachers who are at present, Mr. Childs, our principal, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Miss Roby Newton, and Mr. E. E. Trent.

We have come to the end of our High School days, and we are now looking forward to the greater achievements and opportunities which will follow in future life.

—ELSIE EADES, *Historian*.

Senior Class Prophecy

As a farewell treat our teachers took us to the circus in Lynchburg just before school closed, and there we found an old gypsy woman who insisted that she read our hands; as it was just for fun we assented, and this is about what she told each of us.

Anne Shawen timidly came first:

"Oh, I see you a young lawyer; and yes, I see a young man, athletic, fairly good-looking, successful in business; he wears glasses sometimes."

Elizabeth Price—"I see you in an office very soon—just a year; you write on a machine—then five o'clock; and some one is saying, 'Where is Harry'???"

Dick Lane—"Your hand shows that you will be not only successful in business but also in love. You will train prize-fighters as an avocation."

Louise Johnson—"I see a red head in a white cap; you're wearing a white dress. Yes, it's a hospital. You're happy. You help people."

Leona Walden—"You're like the red-headed girl. Yes, you're a nurse, too; take care—you must not smile so at the young doctors."

Virginia Wilburn—"You are troubled. You want to be an interior decorator, yet you seem to have a leaning to soda fountains."

Ralph Shriver—"I see a well-dressed young man, seemingly prosperous. Though I can't tell what you are going to do, yet what you do, will be done well."

Betty Burton—"Here's another nurse. If you faint during the first operation there will be some one to catch you as you fall; and then—maybe you may catch him!"

Amy Dalton—"A large business office—insurance, I think. There are a dozen girls under you, and you are doing well."

Elsie Eades—"A young woman speaking and teaching a difficult subject—Yes, 'Latin' they call it. You will be an instructor in a large college in North Carolina." (We wonder why she went to North Carolina to teach instead of staying in Virginia?)

Clay Morgan—"Walking around, hands in your pockets, you seem satisfied. What your business is, I can't tell; but you appear to be making good."

Elizabeth Pote—"I see you driving around in a nice-looking car. Oh, yes, you have come to the office to bring hubby home."

Lena Crawford—"You will make queer drawings on the blackboard as you teach. Then there will be lots and lots of figures. But you are happy and successful and your pupils understand you."

Dallas Ogden—"I see a big place and thousands of people. I see you walking out before them and I hear the people shouting, 'Hit another homer, Dallas, ole boy'!"

Doval Ogden—(When Doval came, the gypsy said she had just told his fortune and wouldn't be convinced until she saw Dallas and Doval together.) Then she prophesied:

"That other boy didn't make a homer; he struck out, but you came to the bat and knocked the ball out of the lot."

Mildred Dawson—"You have a nice job; not too easy, though. You teach girls how to play basketball; you show them how to run and jump. I see you with a large class in a big institution."

Alex Withers—"You are climbing poles like a monkey. Now you go into a big hole in the ground like a groundhog. You are stringing wires. Presently you will be in a big office and on the door will be written:

ALEXANDER B. WITHERS

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and many people will come to you."

Lena Glass—"Your fingers look as if you could write beautifully. You are going to make use of this and will be a successful business woman."

Mary Morgan—"Young lady, I don't know just what your hand shows; but even if you don't earn your own living, don't marry, for I see a dark-haired young man who"

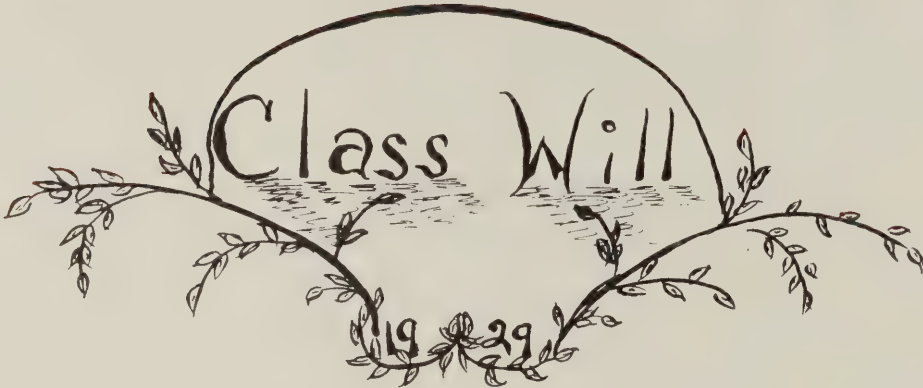
Bessie Carr—"Young lady, you are going to sell automobiles. No, you never thought of that; and remember, don't smash 'Carrs' but smash hearts—they don't cost so much and are more easily repaired or replaced."

Virginia Burnette—"I see you will be very successful, teaching English and History. You will have a college degree and will do very well, but your work will be brought to a sudden end as explained in the postscript.

P. S.—"Of course, all the girls got married, and lived 'happily ever after'—and all the boys—well, they tried, but are living up to the motto, 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again'."

And as we left the gypsy tent we heard Dallas say to Alex, "If at first you don't succeed? Why, Alex, I've tried *four* times already."

—THE PROPHET (VIRGINIA BURNETTE).



We, the Senior Class of 1929, of Altavista High School, though frail in body and feeble in mind because of the hard examinations we have had, but revived in spirit because we have done so remarkably well, do, in gratitude for our well-merited success, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To our principal, Mr. Childs, a more elevated Soap Box to stand on while giving exercise, and the privilege of training Sharkey and Dempsey for their next fight.

ARTICLE II

To Miss Phillips, our Math teacher, in answer to her question, "What is an angle?" we bequeath Isaac Walton's dictum, "A fool at one end, and a worm at the other!"

ARTICLE III

To Mrs. Rowbotham, our English teacher, a book of instructions on how to drive a car and also an ever-ready servant to "fetch" her books for her from room to room.

ARTICLE IV

To Miss Newton, our Spanish, French, and Science teacher, an ice cap to keep her head cool when classes get trifling, rooms are noisy, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches of dress material.

ARTICLE V

To Mr. Trent, our History teacher, a museum full of dinosaurs and a whole menagerie of vagrant cats.

ARTICLE VI

To the Junior Class, our perfectly dignified behavior, our pre-eminence as students, always prepared, trusting, as we have exemplified these, they may hand them down unimpaired.

ARTICLE VII

To the Sophomore Class, one set of shock absorbers for the use of their teachers.

ARTICLE VIII

To the Freshman Class, one big sack of coarse salt, as they are still too fresh!

ARTICLE IX

To the whole school, the privilege of throwing chalk, rulers, erasers, and of misbehaving in general, provided they do not carry things to extreme. We also leave to them, and those who follow them, this motto: "Don't stop until you graduate."

ARTICLE X

To certain Juniors, the following individual bequests are made:

Virginia Wilburn to Shirley Snyder: My studious Camouflage.
 Virginia Burnette to Frances Barrett: My popularity among the teachers.
 Betty Burton to Velma Doss: My sweet disposition.
 Bessie Carr to Lemma Owen: My "gas."
 Lena Crawford to Douglas Walden: My ability to remain cool on all occasions.
 Amy Dalton to Margaret Jones: My permanent wave.
 Elizabeth Pote to Winfree Hughes: My spit curl.
 Louise Johnson to Elizabeth Kirkpatrick: My bobbie pins.
 Lena Glass to Lillian Arthur: My Roman nose.
 Mary Morgan to Maude Smith: My lady-like dignity.
 Mildred Dawson to John East: "What I don't know about books." (?)
 Elizabeth Price to Charlie, our Janitor: A certain young gentleman to be kept under his guardianship.
 Leona Walden to Katherine Morris: My chewing gum.
 Anne Shawen to her sister, Helen: A Broken Heart.
 Elsie Eades to Ethel Anthony and Beverly Wilkinson: My Latin pony; it has never been used; keep it that way.
 Doval Ogden to Samuel Mattox: My loud toned voice.
 Dallas Ogden to Edward English: My gold tooth.
 Clay Morgan to James Burnette: "Forty minutes late to school and everywhere else where work is."
 Dick Lane to Durwood Fitzgerald: My boxing ability.
 Ralph Shriver to Graham McCartney: My bright ideas.
 Alex Withers to Ernest Gaddy: My school-girl complexion.

ARTICLE XI

To Mr. J. J. Fray and the School Board, the hope that they may remain such as long as they wish.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature and seal.

BESSIE CARR.

Witness:

CHARLIE, *the Janitor.*

Personally appeared before me, Charlie, the Janitor, who acknowledged that for no reason whatsoever, and with no understanding of what he was doing, thinking he might get a tip, which he didn't, witnessed the signature of the young lady who signed the deed, and sealed it with chewing gum.

CHARLIE McCUTCHEEN,
Notary Public.

Huntius



"WATCH OUT! YOU'LL
BUST YOUR BUTTONS"



"MAMA, COME GET
YOUR CHILD"



"TELL IT TO THE
MARINES"



"? - ?"



THE SPANISH
CLUB



"WHERE'S THAT DIAMOND
LONA?"



"SAY, AMY, HOW'S
RICHARD?"



THE WRECK OF '29

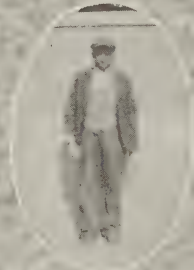


"GEE! WHAT A NICE
SOFT SEAT!"

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"SHAY WHAT ISH
THISH I ISH DRINKING?"



CHARLIE
OUR JANITOR



"TWOULDN'T DO
FOR THOSE PANTS
TO SHRINK "



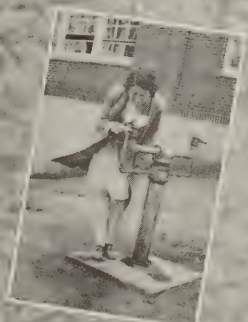
"WATCH OUT, LEEZE!
THAT'S NOT DIRT YOU'RE
SHOVELING "



"WHAT'S THE PLURAL
FOR CHILD?"
"TWINS."



"WAKE UP BOYS!
THE BUILDING'S
ON FIRE "



THE FOUNTAIN
OF YOUTH



"JENNA" BELIEVES
IN PEACE AND CONCORD!



THE IDEA! IT'S
UNDRESSED LUMBER

Muntius



Junior Class

FLOWER: *Rose*

COLORS: *Blue and White*

MOTTO: *"Not failure but low aim is crime."*

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DOUGLAS WALDEN
ESTELLE WILBURN
BEVERLY WILKINSON
ALINE WOOD

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Sophomore Class

FLOWER: Pansy

COLORS: Blue and White

MOTTO: "Climb, though the rocks be rugged."

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LELIA MATTOX	Secretary
VIOLET HOLT	Treasurer

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Freshman Class

FLOWER: *Rose*

COLORS: *Rose and White*

MOTTO: *"Paddle your own canoe."*

CLASS OFFICERS

BILLY CLEMENT	<i>President</i>
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REBECCA EAST	<i>Secretary</i>
VICTOR SMITHERS	<i>Treasurer</i>

CLASS ROLL

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JAMES BILLINGSLEY	RALPH EAST	ANNIE IRBY	CLAUDIA QUARLES
LOIS BRAGG	REBECCA EAST	AUDREY JENNINGS	LOIS RAINES
MARION BRAGG	LOIS FISHER	ARTHUR KRAUSS	KATHERINE SMITH
TRAVIS BRAGG	JAMES FITZGERALD	MAZIE LANCASTER	VICTOR SMITHERS
FRANCES BURNETTE	CARLTON FRAZIER	RALPH LANCASTER	WILLIAM STONER
MELVA BURNETTE	VIOLA FRAZIER	VIRGINIA LEE	GLADYS THURMAN
BILLY CLEMENT	HUNT GRAVES	LILLIAN LEONARD	FRANCES TINNEN
RUTH DOSS	JOSEPHINE GRAVES	LOIS MILLER	ALMA TRENT
NETTIE DRISKILL	NORRIS HARRIS	LOUISE PARKER	RUTH WALDROP
	ANNA BELLE WOOD	ANNIE C. WILLIAMS	



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MRS. DRISKILL.....	<i>Second Grade</i>
MISS ETHEL HANCOCK	<i>Third Grade (A)</i>
MRS. JOSEPH WOOD.....	<i>Third Grade (B)</i>
MISS BETTIE BURTON.....	<i>Fourth Grade (A)</i>
MRS. BETTIE DOUGLAS.....	<i>Fourth Grade (B)</i>
MISS JOYCE ARTHUR.....	<i>Fifth Grade (A)</i>
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OFFICERS

RICHARD LANE	Captain
GRAHAM MCCARTNEY	Manager
MR. R. C. CHILDS	Coach

PLAYERS

SAMUEL MATTOX	Left End
JAMES BURNETTE	Right End
WINFREE HUGHES	Left Tackle
ALEX WITHERS	Right Tackle
DALLAS OGDEN	Center
ERNEST GADDY	Left Guard
DOVAL OGDEN	Right Guard
RICHARD LANE	Quarterback
CLAY MORGAN	Right Halfback
RALPH SHRIVER	Left Halfback
BLEDSE CLEMENT	Fullback

SUBSTITUTES

SAMUEL OGDEN	ASA HALL	LAWRENCE MCCORMICK
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Girls' Basketball Team

OFFICERS

AMY DALTON	<i>Captain</i>
ELIZABETH PRICE	<i>Manager</i>
MISS ROBY NEWTON	<i>Coach</i>

PLAYERS

MILDRED DAWSON	<i>Right Forward</i>
MARY MORGAN	<i>Left Forward</i>
ELIZABETH PRICE	<i>Center</i>
AMY DALTON	<i>Side Center</i>
THELMA OWEN	<i>Right Guard</i>
HELEN LANE	<i>Left Guard</i>

SUBSTITUTES

LILLIAN ARTHUR	LOUISE OSBORNE
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Boys' Basketball Team

OFFICERS

CLAY MORGAN	<i>Captain</i>
WILLIAM STONER	<i>Manager</i>
MR. E. E. TRENT	<i>Coach</i>

PLAYERS

CLAY MORGAN	<i>Right Forward</i>
JAMES BURNETTE	<i>Right Forward</i>
ASA HALL	<i>Left Forward</i>
WILLIAM STONER	<i>Left Forward</i>
DALLAS OGDEN	<i>Center</i>
SAMUEL OGDEN	<i>Center</i>
DOVAL OGDEN	<i>Right Guard</i>
ALEX WITHERS	<i>Right Guard</i>
RICHARD LANE	<i>Left Guard</i>
RALPH SHRIVER	<i>Left Guard</i>



Baseball Team

OFFICERS

CLAY MORGAN	<i>Captain</i>
CURTIS ENGLISH	<i>Manager</i>
MR. R. G. BLEDSOE	<i>Coach</i>

PLAYERS

DALLAS OGDEN	<i>Catcher</i>
CLAY MORGAN	<i>Pitcher</i>
DOVAL OGDEN	<i>First Baseman</i>
SAMUEL OGDEN	<i>Second Baseman</i>
ELMO YEATTS	<i>Third Baseman</i>
SAMUEL MATTOX	<i>Short Stop</i>
BLEDSOE CLEMENT	<i>Center Field</i>
ERNEST GADDY	<i>Left Field</i>
ASA HALL	<i>Right Field</i>



Annual Track Meet

The annual track meet of the schools in Campbell County took place on the Brookneal Athletic Field on May 4, 1928, with the following schools represented: Rustburg, Naruna, Brookneal, Gladys, Concord and Altavista.

Gladys High School was the winner with 82 points, Altavista second with 75½ points.

In spite of the intense heat, many of the contestants displayed in fine form, and the events were run off in good fashion.

Student Government

ELSIE EADES*President*

REPRESENTATIVES

WILLIAM STONER*Freshman*

GLADYS MORGAN*Sophomore*

HELEN LANE*Junior*

RALPH SHRIVER*Senior*

Odds and Ends

The Senior Class of '29 has done so many miraculous deeds that time and space will permit the writer to mention only a few of the most important things.

The first important event of our Senior year was the Senior supper which was given October 19, 1928, for the benefit of the Annual fund. This supper called for a great deal of hard work but we were all willing and glad to help—especially during school hours—although the dish washers, floor scrubbers and silver polishers had the greatest amount of undesirable work to do. As a result of our efforts and the co-operation of our teachers we took in the neat sum of seventy-five dollars.

Our class was also well represented in the play, "Cool Knights," given by the Library Association in the fall of '28.

All this year we have been busy getting the material ready and having our "Beauty struck" for our annual, which we hope will be a success.

We have selected for our class play a three-act comedy entitled "All on Account of Polly," and we are kept busy rehearsing. The cast of characters is:

Ralph Beverly, Polly's Guardian.....	DICK LANE
Baldwin, His Son.....	CLAY MORGAN
Peter Hartleigh, a Prospective Son-in-law.....	RALPH SHRIVER
Silas Young, a Money Lender.....	DALLAS OGDEN
Harkins, a Butler.....	ALEX WITHERS
Tommy, a Poor Little Boy.....	ARTHUR KRAUSS
Polly Perkins, Small Town Girl.....	ELSIE EADES
Jane Beverly, the Wife.....	LEONA WALDEN
Hortense, Her Elder Daughter.....	VIRGINIA BURNETTE
Geraldine, Her Younger Daughter.....	BESSIE CARR
Mrs. Herbert Featherstone, of the "400".....	LOUISE JOHNSON
Mrs. Clarence Chadfield, a "Climber".....	LENA CRAWFORD
Marie, a Maid.....	LENA GLASS
Miss Rembrandt, a Manicurist.....	AMY DALTON
Miss Bushnell, a Hairdresser.....	MARY MORGAN
Pudgy, Tommy's Sister.....	MILDRED DAWSON

The play is the story of the wealthy Beverly family of Long Island, New York, who think that money is king until Mr. Beverly's ward, Polly Perkins, comes to live with them and reforms them. Her estate of \$25,000 saves Mr. Beverly from ruin when his creditors fail to accommodate him further. In the end everything turns out all right with two happy couples, Baldwin and Polly, Hortense and Peter Hartleigh.

We are all looking forward to our annual Senior Picnic.

Nothing more exciting thus far has happened to the Senior Class, and we are steadily working to obtain the skin you love to touch and possess—the sheepskin.

—SOCIAL EDITOR (VIRGINIA BURNETTE).

The School Song

Sing we to our dear old High School,
Long may she ever stand;
Her name enthroned in song and story
Abroad through all the land.

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Where'er we be,
At home, abroad, on field or track—
We'll fight for thy fame and
For the Orange and the Black.
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Altavista High, we sing our song of praise to thee.
Altavista High, we lead thee on to Victory.

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Where'er we be,
At home, abroad, on field or track—
We'll fight for thy fame and
For the Orange and the Black.

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Advertisements



ALTAVISTA

This page is donated by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The object of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers is:

- (1) To promote Child Welfare in home, school, church, and community;
To raise the standards of home life; to secure more adequate laws for the care and protection of women and children.
- (2) To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child.

The National Headquarters are at Washington, D. C.

State Branches. In each state there is a State Organization to promote the objects of the National Congress.

Local Associations. In every community Parent-Teacher Associations may be organized to secure united effort of parent and teacher for the benefit of the children of the community.

Every State in the Union is so organized, and Parent-Teacher Associations may be found in a rapidly increasing number of schools.

Membership. All teachers and parents, and others who may be interested are eligible to membership upon the payment of small dues.

The Altavista Parent-Teacher Association

We were organized by the State President of the Association, Mrs. Harry Semones, and our organization is represented on the State Board by Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham.

OUR OFFICERS ARE

MRS. ROY SNYDER	President
MRS. J. L. EAST	Vice-President
MRS. C. C. CAMPBELL	Secretary
MRS. W. B. ELLWOOD	Treasurer

Our time for regular meetings is Tuesday after the second Sunday of each month at the High School.

All the teachers connected with our school are practically members of the Association.

During our brief existence we have made material contribution to bettering the condition of the local school. The system of signal bells designating the time for changing classes was installed by our Association.

In taking this page of advertisement we are contributing to the success of this Annual which is published by the Senior Class.

We urge upon the consciences of all parents that they unite in this work for the betterment of child conditions, both in the school and the community. We invite all parents to come to our meetings that they may inform themselves about the work.

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